

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

IBRAHIM MOHAMMED ABDALA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-0055-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for entry of a discovery protective order (Dkt. No. 15). Finding good cause, the Court GRANTS the motion and enters the following:

DISCOVERY PROTECTIVE ORDER

A. Definitions

As used in this order, the term "Protected Information" means any date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, bank account number, credit card number, personal identification number, address, telephone number, name and/or location of employment, criminal history record, background check, immigration history/status, and/or any other similar information or number implicating a privacy interest and belonging to an individual, business, partnership, or corporation. "Protected Information" also includes the name of any victim of the charged offenses or any non-defendant witness.

1 As used in this order, the term “Protected Material” means any document or other record
2 containing or reflecting Protected Information.

3 **B. Procedures**

4 Items designated in the Government’s discovery log as “Protected” contain Protected
5 Information and the associated files and/or documents are not to be produced to Defendant
6 except as described below.

7 The Government is not required to redact Protected Information that pertains only to
8 Defendant or an immediate family member of Defendant.

9 Defense counsel may produce to Defendant any documents that contain Protected
10 Information or Protected Material that pertains only to Defendant or an immediate family
11 member of Defendant. Defense counsel may also produce any document to Defendant that does
12 not contain any Protected Information or Protected Material.

13 Possession of all Protected Information and/or Protected Material is hereby limited to the
14 attorneys of record in the above captioned case and their investigators and agents. The attorneys
15 of record and their investigators and agents may review Protected Information and/or Protected
16 Material with Defendant. Defendant may visually inspect and review such documents but shall
17 not be allowed to possess Protected Information (such as unredacted copies of Protected Material
18 or notes, copies, or photographs of such Protected Material containing Protected Information).
19 Defendant may possess documents from which all Protected Information has been redacted.

20 The attorneys of record and their investigators and agents may review or discuss the
21 contents of documents containing Protected Material with any prospective witness, as long as the
22 attorneys of record and investigators and agents do not share the unredacted documents, or share
23 any Protected Information of victims or witnesses, with any prospective witness.

24 If any Protected Information or Protected Material is filed with the Court or otherwise
25 disseminated as part of litigation, the parties agree to redact such information prior to filing;
26 unless, based on a party’s application prior to filing, the Court finds that an unredacted filing is

1 necessary and appropriate.

2 For redactions, numbers that constitute Protected Information shall be redacted to the last
3 2-4 digits and names shall be redacted to initials, or otherwise as needed to comply with
4 applicable federal and local rules.

5 The attorneys of record and their investigators and agents shall keep any Protected
6 Material secured whenever the Protected Material is not being used in furtherance of their work
7 in the above-captioned case.

8 All documents containing Protected Material shall be returned to the United States, or
9 destroyed, once all charges are resolved by dismissal or by final conviction.

10 The parties agree that this Protective Order may be modified, as necessary, by filing with
11 the Court a stipulated order modifying this Protective Order, or by other order of the Court.

12 DATED this 27th day of April 2018.

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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